









THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Wednesday Morning, Aug 30, 1871.

Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Aug 29—Stt North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend

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Sch Matilda, Wharton, Burrard Inlet

GOODS ON THE WAY.

Per Ward J Parks, from San Francisco—3 cns axes, 2 cns...

NEWS! NEWS!

The "British Colonist" is the only newspaper published at Victoria that receives the latest telegraphic dispatches...

News from Omineca.

Mr W H Woodcock, G P Badling and his two sons, and two Indians, arrived in a canoe yesterday morning from Skeena mouth...

A CANADIAN "DAILY," ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK CITY.—The New York Daily Witness is the name of a one cent afternoon newspaper...

TRAINING HORSES TO WALK FAST.—A fast walk in a horse is the most valuable gait that training can acquire.

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ACCORDING to the San Francisco Bulletin there is a marked decrease this year in the number of passengers coming to California...

FOR NANAIMO.—The steamer Sir James Douglas sailed for Nanaimo and Comox yesterday morning with about 40 passengers...

The Smashup.

The remaining members of the Lost Party—Mr Bunster's defection having reduced the number from nine to eight—are endeavoring to patch up a peace and by the promise of new grazing grounds and succulent grasses to lure the patient and long-suffering animal back into the traces...

POOR FELLOW!—An unfortunate man who accepted a situation on the survey writes to a contemporary to explain that he was compelled to walk from Yale to Kamloops...

ANOTHER street-car murder has been committed in New York. Two drunken rowdies, emulating the exploit of Foster, commenced beating the driver of the car...

LEACH RIVER.—Three California miners passed up the trail on Saturday last, pending news from Omineca, to prospect through the North Fork of Leach River above Devil's Gap...

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs Wiggins lectured before a large and attentive audience last night at the Alhambra upon the Phenomena of Spiritualism.

AN English writer has been engaged in estimating the amount of gold in the world in bulk. He says it could—melted into a lump—be contained in a cellar twenty-four feet square and sixteen feet in depth.

THE total production of pig iron in the United States in the year 1870 was 1,800,000 tons—in addition to which 200,000 tons were imported, almost exclusively from England...

A GOOD MANY of our readers will be rather surprised to learn that the entries at the Chicago Custom House for the year 1870 were in excess of all those of the Custom Houses of New York, New Orleans, Philadelphia, San Francisco and Savannah combined.

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THE steamer Enterprise sailed for New Westminster yesterday morning at 10 o'clock with about twenty passengers...

VICTORIA DISTRICT.—Mr J D Pemberton is spoken of as a probable candidate for the Local House in this District.

THE SURVEYING PARTY now being fitted out will consist of about 35 men. The whole party will be under the command of Mr Trutch...

THE SKATING RINK.—Arrangements are almost completed for the construction of a new skating rink three times larger than the present.

LOW TIDE.—There was an unusually low tide yesterday morning—so low that the Sir James Douglas was unable to cross the bar until 7 1/2 o'clock.

Henry Tupper, son of 'Proverbial Philosophy' Tupper, fell beneath a loaded cart in Cape Colony and was crushed to death.

He was a young man of great promise and was on his way to the Diamond Diggings.

THE PICNIC.—Mr A O Courves has secured the bar at the French Benevolent Society Picnic paying therefor \$115, and Mr Piper the refreshment stand, for which he pays \$27 50.

DOWN.—The telegraph wire was down yesterday afternoon, but a short Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist came through in the morning.

THE cargo of the Ward J Parks of the Merchant's Line is valued at about \$14,000. See Goods on the Way.

THE steamer Gussie Telfair sailed at noon yesterday for Portland, carrying 30 passengers, a mail and a small freight.

THE great four-oared race came off yesterday.

THE North Pacific, with 50 passengers and a small mail, sailed yesterday.

THE Prices Alfred will sail from San Francisco for Victoria on Friday.

POLICE COURT.—There were no cases on the record of this Court yesterday.

INDIAN COMMISSIONERS.—It is said that Dr Toime is an applicant for this office.

Who are They?

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—Your contemporary makes frequent allusion to the existence of two distinct political parties in this community which are designated respectively the "Progressive party" and the "Obstructive party," and in order that the public may not be left in doubt as to who compose the latter party the term "Truth, Helmecken, Nathan & Co" is occasionally introduced.

THE particulars of the case of Lady Mordaunt will, no doubt, be fresh in the recollection of our readers. After the verdict of insanity pronounced by the jury who tried the case in the Divorce Court, she was immediately removed from Bexley and placed under medical certificate in a private house in the neighborhood of London...

Jewish Protest.

The Jewish Messenger publishes a protest against the action of the recent Rabbinical Conference at Cincinnati being taken as representative of any branch of genuine Judaism.

First.—That the God of the Bible is not the substance of nature, not identical with nature, but a personal God, the Creator and Governor of the universe, infinitely exalted above the same...

Second.—That the interpolation of the idea of an impersonal God into the Bible is an infamous falsification of the Divine word.

Third.—That in its records of revelation, in its entire literature and history, Judaism teaches Divine grace and mercy, and consequently holds out pardon and forgiveness to the repentant sinner, and that a denial of this fact is a slander upon Judaism.

Fourth.—That a conference which grants seat and voice in a committee for the presentation of a prayer book to a man who, in accordance with his notion of God, stigmatises prayer as an absurdity, condenses by this very action itself and its work.

A bank account is good to have, but if it is freely drawn upon it runs out. Bodily health is the first of blessings, but because a good constitution bears above wonderfully, do not assume that a reckoning day will come. Live sensibly and moderately...

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusive to the 'Colonist.'

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Eastern States.

PROVIDENCE, Aug 27.—Charles Lindsay, aged 20 years, was drowned while attempting to save two boys who were thrown from a boat in Bristol harbor yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug 27.—Jacob Hinsley, Treasurer of Christ Church, shows a deficit of six thousand dollars, which may be increased to a much larger amount.

WASHINGTON, Aug 27.—Subscriptions to the new loan yesterday saw over four millions exclusive of the amount received by Jay Cooke & Co.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug 27.—Between 7 and 8 o'clock yesterday morning near West Port station on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, the mail train going west had a collision with the freight train going east.

Oregon.

JACKSONVILLE, Aug 27.—The brig Pomona went ashore 25 miles south of Cape Caravel on Aug 17.

The steamship Lodono is stranded 6 miles north of Cape Caravel. The beach is strewn with the cargo. The captain and twenty men are lost.

The brig HSBerry of Baltimore went ashore and is a total wreck. She had a cargo of sugar and molasses.

The bark Bilda of New Orleans went ashore 6 miles south of St Augustine and is a total loss. One man was drowned.

The Mordaunt Case.

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The Abolition of Purchase.

The following is the Royal Warrant, dated the 20th of July, 1871, to cancel and determine all Regulations authorizing the purchase or sale or exchange for money of commissions in the army, from the 1st of November, 1871, which has been presented to Parliament by command of Her Majesty:

Victoria R.—Whereas, by the Act passed in the session holden in the 5th and 6th years of the reign of King Edward VII, chapter 16, intituled 'Against Buying and Selling of Offices,' and the Act passed in the 49th year of the reign of George III, chapter 126, intituled 'An Act for the Prevention of the Sale and Brokerage of Offices,' all officers in Our Forces are prohibited from selling or bargaining for the sale of any commission in Our Forces and from taking or receiving any money for the exchange of any such commission, under the penalty

Auction Sales.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN, Auctioneers.

APPRISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS, WHARF ST, VICTORIA.

REG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY have taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the lot of Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure a share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade, or Furniture purchased for Cash. Liberal advances made on consignments.

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out, state ments prepared and a general accountant's business confidentially transacted.

Lumley Franklin, Auctioneer, Commission & Real Estate Agent.

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Reference at San Francisco—Pickett & Co, 313 Front street.

For Wholesale Trade.

MANIFEST OF BARK ROBERT JONES.

J. H. TURNER & CO.

Wharf and Government streets.

10 Cases DRESS GOODS & FLANNELS

8 Cases CLOTHING

1 Case LINENS

5 Cases COTTON GOODS

6 Cases HABERDASHERY

1 Case MILLINERY

2 Cases BAGS

1 Case FELT HATS

1 Case QUILTS

1 Case FANCY GOODS

1 Case PAINTINGS

1 Case PERFUMERY

2 Cases BUTCHERS & PROVISIONS

2 Cases LEAD PIPE

1 Case SAFETY FUSE

1 Case BABBIT'S METAL

2 Cases METALLIC ANTIMONY

10 Slabs TIN

8 Slabs ZINC

2 Cases GALVANIZED IRON

4 Cases ZINC

18 Dozen IRON BUCKETS

6 Cases STEEL

415 Bars IRON

45 Bds IRON

CHINA SUGAR, No. 1,

JAPAN TEA, Eagle Chop, in 1 lb and 1/2 lb packets

POUCHONG TEA, 1 lb papers

GUNPOWDER TEA, in boxes

BREAKFAST CONGOU, in 1/2 chests

For sale by

SPROAT & CO, Wharf street.

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Thomas Shotbolt, Chemist & Druggist.

JOHNSON STREET.

Thomas Shotbolt, MANUFACTURER OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Ginger Beer & Syrup.

AERATED WATER WORKS,

ap4 Cor Cook and Yates street, Victoria.

BOOTS & SHOES.

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HAS REMOVED TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF FORT STREET.

Four doors above Government Street.

He will keep a full supply of

Boots, Shoes & Findings

And will furnish customers with the best description of custom made or foreign goods of the most fashionable shape.

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ST NICHOLAS HALL

GOVERNMENT STREET,

RINK OPEN

From 10 a.m. to 12 m. and from 2 30 to 5 p.m.

from 5 to 10 Evening

Admission, 25cts; Use of Skates, 25cts.

MONTHLY TICKETS:

GENTLEMEN ..... \$6 00

LADIES ..... 3 00

GENTLEMAN AND LADY ..... 8 00

August 5th, 1871.

WANTED.

A RESPECTABLE WOMAN OR GIRL as Housemaid. Apply to Mrs PEARSE, Fort Street, Gidcoro Bay Road.

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